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# CM in Mysuru

*Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 1061st Jayanti celebrations of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud this morning as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Ministers S.T. Somashekhar and K.C. Narayanagowda, MLAs Tanveer Sait, S.A. Ramdas & N. Mahesh and other Swamijis look on.*

- **Attends Adi Jagadguru's Jayanti Mahotsava at Suttur**
- **Offers worship at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Hill**
- **Inaugurates Jan Sevak Convention at Kalamandira**
- **Says State Cabinet expansion on Jan. 13 or 14**

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (RK&DM)- Hours after the BJP High Command gave a green signal for Cabinet expansion, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) said that the much-anticipated expansion would take place either on Jan. 13 or 14.

BSY, who returned from New Delhi to Bengaluru late last night after meeting the BJP top brass on Sunday, during which he reportedly got the nod for Cabinet expansion, arrived at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk by helicopter this morning to take part in the 1061st Jayanti celebrations of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji.

Speaking to press persons at Suttur helipad, BSY, who arrived from Bengaluru at 9.20 am, said as 'Amavasya' (New Moon) on Jan. 13 is to end at 4 pm, the Cabinet expansion will take place after 4 pm or on the following day (Jan.14) which happens to be Sankranti festival day.

Asserting that the swearing-in of new Ministers will take place once the BJP National President J.P. Nadda gives the go ahead, Yediyurappa, replying to a query, said that whether it is a Cabinet expansion or a reshuffle will remain a suspense and would be made known only either on the evening of Jan. 13 or on Jan.14.

**(See CM on page 7)**

## COVID-19 Control Room to monitor vaccination drive

### Logistics ready in district to receive vaccine for launch from Jan. 16

*Dr. L. Ravi (extreme right), Reproductive and Child Health Officer and COVID-19 District Immunisation Officer, inspecting the Ice Lined Refrigerator (ILR) before the arrival of COVID-19 vaccine at the District Vaccine Store (DVS) in DHO office premises in Nazarbad this morning. Others seen are Dr. Sudheer Nayak (centre), Surveillance Officer, World Health Organisation and Dr. Shivashankar, Senior Specialist.*

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (SSV)- Mysuru district is all set to receive its first tranche of COVID-19 vaccine to launch vaccination drive from Jan. 16 as already announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last week.

"We are getting 70,000 vials of Covishield vaccine for the district to give two doses for 33,000 healthcare workers plus bio-medical handlers in the first round of inoculation.

The **District Vaccine Store (DVS)** situated adjacent to the office of the District Health Officer (DHO) is ready to receive and store the vaccine from where it will be distributed to other health facilities in the district," Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer and COVID-19 Immunisation Officer, told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

He said Mysuru, being divisional headquarters in South Karnataka, has been identified as Regional Vaccine Store (RVS) from where vaccine would be supplied to Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts which have been categorised as DVS.

**(See VACCINATION on page 7)**

## STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 11th January 2021


## Free health camp for staff once in six months: UoM VC

Mysuru, Jan.11 (RK&SSV)- A free health check-up camp for teaching and non-teaching staff of University of Mysore (UoM) will be conducted once in six months, said Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM.

He was speaking after inaugurating a health camp organised jointly by University of Mysore, Family Planning Association of India and Community Radio Centre at Department of Zoology here recently.

The VC said COVID-19 pandemic of 2020 taught them the importance of health and it was important for one and all to maintain a good health. Henceforth, a free health check-up camp would be conducted for teaching and non-teaching staff in Manasagangothri campus once in six months. Many of them would not know about any diseases inside the body and it would be known only during health camps. A number of employees have died of cardiac arrest. With latest technology, it was possible to detect any disease at early stage and get treatment accordingly, he added.

Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Malini, Head, Department of Zoology, Dr. M.S. Swapna, Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dr P.S. Arvind, Dr. Harshhuliyappa, Dr. Shivakumar, H.R. Somannafrom Narayana Multi-Speciality Hospital and others were present.

## M.Tech in Tool Engineering

Mysuru, Jan. 11- Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to two-year M.Tech in Tool Engineering from candidates who have written PGCET and passed B.E /A.M.IE in Mechanical, Industrial Production, Automobile, Marine, Automation and Robotics Engineering.

GTTC, Mysuru Centre, is well-equipped with CNC machines and students will get better opportunities to work with those machines along with their regular teaching activities and get industrial exposure. For details contact GTTC, Plot No. 93 & 94, Belagola Industrial Area, Mysuru-570 016 or Mob: 92439-89954, according to a press release from the Manager-Training, GTTC.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Swami Vivekananda said that to attain Self-realisation and success in life, three things are of paramount importance: To have unflinching faith in oneself; to adopt a positive approach to life; and to focus on one idea exclusively at a time. "If you have faith in all the 330 million mythological Gods, and still have no** faith in yourselves, **there is no salvation for you," said Swami Vivekananda. Have unshakeable faith in yourself, stand upon that faith, and be determined to achieve the targets you set.***

***It is an irony that even though all powers in the universe are present right within us, we are not able to access these, and continue to live in a state of misery. The main reason for this is the deep-rooted habit of negative thinking that shatters our confidence and impairs our judgement. Negative thoughts like 'I won't be able to clear the examination; I am sure I am suffering from a serious disease', constantly occupy the minds of people with a pessimistic approach to life. To such people, success proves elusive. Seekers are, therefore, advised to invoke their will power through regular introspection and align themselves with the cosmic current of** positive energy **that constantly flows within them.***

***If we carefully observe our thought patterns, we may find that the mind can wander aimlessly, and is engaged in a number of things simultaneously. Swami Vivekananda says: "Take up** one idea, **make that one idea your life. Think of it, dream of it; let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success."*** —*Anup Taneja in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Electrical paint that lights up at flip of a switch

Moscow: LumiLor is the world first and only patented electro-luminescent paint, which can light up virtually any solid surface when an electrical current passes through it.

Luminescent paint has been around for decades, but it has never looked as cool as the ingenious invention that is LumiLor. Fluorescent and phosphorescent paints only maintain their glow for a short duration after being exposed to long-wave ultraviolet (UV) radiation while radioluminescent paint contains a small amount of a radioactive isotope mixed with a radioluminescent phosphor chemical.

Lumilor, the world's first electroluminscents coating, only requires an electrical current to achieve its glowing effect and can be used to create awe-inspiring light-shows at the flip of a switch.

LumiLor was the brainchild of Andy Zsinko, a painter with over 25 years of experience. One day, in 2009, Andy imagined a solution that would allow him to control the glow of the paint and make it last for hours.

### 85 four-finger pushups in 1 minute

Manipur: An Indian athlete broke a Guinness World Record when he managed to complete 85 four-finger pushups in 1 minute.

Laithangbam Vidyasagar Singh, a former weightlifting champion, took on the record for four-finger pushups and completed 85 of the exercises with only two fingers from each hand touching the ground.

Singh beat the previous record of 70 pushups in 1 minute, which was achieved by fellow India resident Deepak Shamra in 2018. Singh previously set a Guinness record when he connected 275 elbow strikes on a kick pad in 2 minutes.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Most common reason for on and off throat pain is due to stomach acid reflux into the throat rather than infection of the throat. This is on the rise due to the stressful lifestyle and food pattern.

*By Dr.Dathathri H. A. - Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon Cochlear Implant Surgeon*

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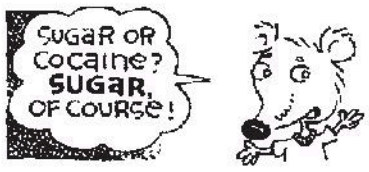



Recent studies have demonstrated that the allure of sugar is more powerful than cocaine. In the studies, test animals had to choose between sucrose and cocaine. They chose the sugar, even when the cocaine doses were increased, they still chose the sweet taste of sugar over cocaine.

## COVID UPDATE - MYSURU

| DATES | JAN. 9 | JAN. 10 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 42 | 20 |
| Total Positive Cases | 52,772 | 52,792 |
| Day's Discharges | 43 | 38 |
| Total Discharges | 51,443 | 51,481 |
| Day's Deaths | 1 | 1 |
| Total Deaths | 1,018 | 1019 |
| Total Active Cases | 311 | 292 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## Sufi Saint Hazarath Peer Syed Abdul arriving in city

Mysuru, Jan. 11- **Sufi Saint Hazarath Peer Syed Abdul Rub,** hailing from UP, will be arriving in Mysuru today on a two-day visit, said Masjid Moula Hussain Management Trust Organising Secretary Mohammed Musheer Chisty. The saint will attend several programmes. Today at 7 pm, after Maqrib Prayer at Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath Jamath, Ashoka Road he will stay overnight at Rajivnagar.

On Jan.12 at 5.30 pm, after Asar Prayer at Masjid Moula Hussain in Sathyanagar he will attend Maqrib Prayer at Madeena Masjid, Ghousianagar at 7 pm.

For details contact Chisty on Mob: 99002-69007.

## REALLY...?

- ***No permit required:** Beavers in Connecticut have the legal right to build dams.*
- ***In 1990** Sacramento, CA, officially renamed its mahholes... "maintenance holes, "why? For "gender equality."*
- ***Instant classic:** Robert Louis Stevenson wrote Dr. Jekyll and Mr.Hyde in six days.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left shoe was on the right foot.***
***She said: "Son, your shoes are on the wrong feet." He looked up at her with a raised brow and said: "Don't kid me, Mom. I know they're my feet!!"***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 73.47 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 99.17 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.59 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 89.51 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Point of View: The sting in the tail comment

Sir,

TJS George, a veteran journalist with apologies to the readers, has shared in his weekly column the letter written by Arif Mohammad Khan, the Governor of Kerala ***(Columnist thinks he is God: Governor,*** *SOM* dated Jan.5).

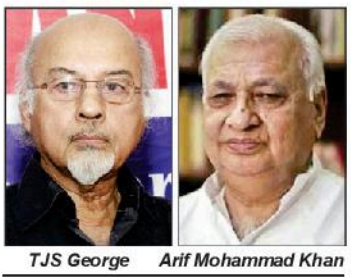
This letter of the Governor is in reply to the write up by the journalist published in *The New Indian Express* on Dec.27. Arif Mohammad Khan is a widely read and a highly knowledgeable person. He is held in high esteem and belongs to a rare brand of politician who is not afraid to call a spade a spade.

He has set an impeccable record of not being lured by the attraction of power or pelf. He has set a very high standard of integrity in his political career.

The letter is a testimony of his record of sticking to the personal norms of values which he has not compromised in his professional career as a politician.

**In fact, it is laudable because he could have ignored to reply as it makes no difference to his stature and the fact that he chose to reply itself is a courtesy to a journalist.**

Of course, it is also to the credit of TJS George that instead of choosing to rebut on some issues, he has been content to produce the letter fully and confined his reply short allowing the judgment to the readers but not forgetting to leave the sting in the tail in his reply to make a pun on reference to God which many of the readers may feel that it is on the other foot.



TJS George Arif Mohammad Khan

**—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana**
Saraswathipuram
8.1.2021

**NOTE:** *I have been a great admirer of Arif Mohammad Khan since the day he became a Minister at the young age of 25 which made news those days. Later, he had joined Rajiv Gandhi's Ministry and also quit for the reason he had mentioned in his reply to TJS George. Only a honest man with courage of conviction would take such a step where politicians stick to power like limpets. He is not the one of that kind. I never missed his statements that appeared in the press and any news about him. He had once told Rajiv Gandhi, in another context, 'The business of the Government is to govern, not to do business.'*

*I was surprised how could TJS George, a stickler for facts and truth, who knows our politicians in all their hues and chameleon characters, assume Arif Mohammad Khan to be one among the flock. Be that as it may, it is in the true Georgian spirit that he had told his vast number of readers, in Churchillian style, 'Look, I have nothing to hide' and published the Governor's letter.*

**—K.B. Ganapathy,**
*Star of Mysore*

# Micro finance loan provided to over 5,000 street vendors in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (MK&SD) - MCC Additional Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar has stated that over 5,000 street vendors have received micro finance loans under Prime Minister's Atmanirbhar Yojana, in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits.

"Livelihoods of street vendors had been hit hard due to COVID-19 and subsequent lockdown. In an effort to support them, Central Government had launched PM SVAnidhi or Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi Scheme, which is a special micro-credit facility plan to provide affordable loan of up to Rs. 10,000 to more than 50 lakh street vendors in the country," he said.

Speaking after inaugurating an awareness programme held at MCC Zonal Office-1 about micro-loan digital payments, Shashikumar said, "Over 20,000 street vendors have applied for micro loans under MCC limits. As of now, loan amount has been credited to over 5,000 street vendors and remaining applicants will receive the amount in one or two months. This scheme offers incentives in the form of cashback of up to Rs. 1,200 on undertaking prescribed digital transactions."

The Additional Commissioner also advised the street vendors to make use of this facility.

Lead Bank Manager Nagappa, Deputy General Manager of Canara Bank Umesh, President of City Merchants Association Bhaskar, Mission Manager Bairalingaiah, and other MCC officials were present.

# Winners of 'AVAGAMAH' State-level Virtual Technical Fest

Mysuru, Jan. 11- The Department of Electrical & Electronics, ATMECE, Mysuru, had organised a State-level Virtual Technical Fest — AVAGAMAH — through online platform.

To encourage students to apply technical and logical thinking skills through experiential and participatory learning, a Virtual Hackathon event was conducted on Dec. 4, 2020 as part of the Tech Fest.

More than 140 participants from various districts of Karnataka joined through online platform and faced four rounds of evaluation. Technical Crossword, Digital System Design, Technical Quiz and Debug the Circuit rounds were held to assess the participants.

After scrutiny, Nouman Ahmed of VVCE, Mysuru, bagged 1st place, A. Varun of ATMECE, Mysuru, bagged 2nd place, Joshua H. Rayapuri of ATMECE and C.S. Sumanth Rao of JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bengaluru, received consolation prize in the event.

To enhance the creative, societal, logical and technical thinking ability in students, 'Make in Bharat: Innovative Idea Submission Challenge (IIC)' was organised on Dec. 7, 2020. Proposals were submitted by the teams which was initially screened and the best eight teams were invited for presentation.

The proposal titled "Adjustable Spoon for Parkinson's Disorder" presented by Joshua H. Rayapuri and M. Dhanyatha, Dept. of EEE, ATMECE, bagged 1st place and the proposal titled "Assistive Tool Kit for Alzheimer's Patient" presented by Yaseen Ulla Khan and Mohammed Suhail, Dept. of EEE, ATMECE, bagged 2nd place. Both teams were mentored by R. Shreeshayana, Assistant Professor.

"Voting Management", presented by K. Pavithra, Dept. of CSE, ATMECE, mentored by B. Kiran, Assistant Professor, "Automatic Door Knob Sanitisation" presented by R. Arpitha and P.D. Priyanka, Dept. of EEE, ATMECE, mentored by P. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Professor and "IoT based Hydroponics Cultivation" presented by B.S. Hemanth and K.B. Manjunath, Dept. of EEE, mentored by R. Shreeshayana, Assistant Professor, were awarded consolation prize.

# Kichguth Maramma Temple Hundi records Rs.1.7 lakh collection

Hanur (Chamarajanagar), Jan.11 (Somu)- The Kitchguth Maramma Temple at Sulwadi in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar District, which re-opened on Oct. 20 last after it was shut down in Dec. 2018 following the infamous food poisoning incident in which atleast 17 people lost their lives and over 100 others fell ill, has recorded a Hundi collection (offerings box collection) of nearly Rs.1.7 lakh over the past two-and-a-half months of its re-opening. The counting of the temple Hundi took place on Wednesday and the offerings stood at Rs.1,69,600.

The Kichguth Maramma Temple had hit national headlines when 17 devotees died and over 100 others fell ill after consuming poison laced

*'Prasada'* offered at the temple on Dec.14, 2018. A factional fight over temple revenue is said to have led to food for devotees being poisoned. Following this incident, the temple was shut in Dec.2018 and was re-opened nearly two years later in Oct. 2020 following demand by the devotees.

Four persons — Immadi Mahadevaswamy, Madesh, Ambika and Doddaiah — were arrested days later in connection with the case and all of them are in jail since then.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Pulse Polio postponed

National Pulse Polio Immunisation programme, which was scheduled to be held in the district from Jan. 17 to 22, has been postponed. The new schedule would be announced later.

### Theatre songs' demonstration

The participants of women's theatre training camp, organised by Sanchalana Mysuru, will be presenting a theatre songs' demonstration under the direction of Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni) at Chintana Chavadi in Kalamandira premises today (Jan. 11) at 5 pm. Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair, Sandhya Dinesh and Sanchalana Mysuru President and Theatre Camp Director Deepak Mysore will be present during the occasion.

### Staging of play this evening

The artistes of Rangayana, Kalaburagi, will be staging the play 'Trayastha' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises at 6.30 pm today (Jan. 11). The play, originally written by Srinivasa Vaidya, has been adapted to stage and directed by Vishwaraj Patil.

### Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to Tareq Nayef Aqeel Al Ramadneh for his thesis 'Studies on the effects of Indian Flaxseed Lignan - Secoisolariciresinol diglucoside on different heavy metals induced nephrotoxicity in rats' submitted under the guidance of Dr. J. Rajesha.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 118.75 ft |
| Yesterday | 118.75 ft |
| Inflow | 1,881 cusecs |
| Outflow | 990 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,271.56 ft |
| Inflow | 605 cusecs |
| Outflow | 250 cusecs |

### Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

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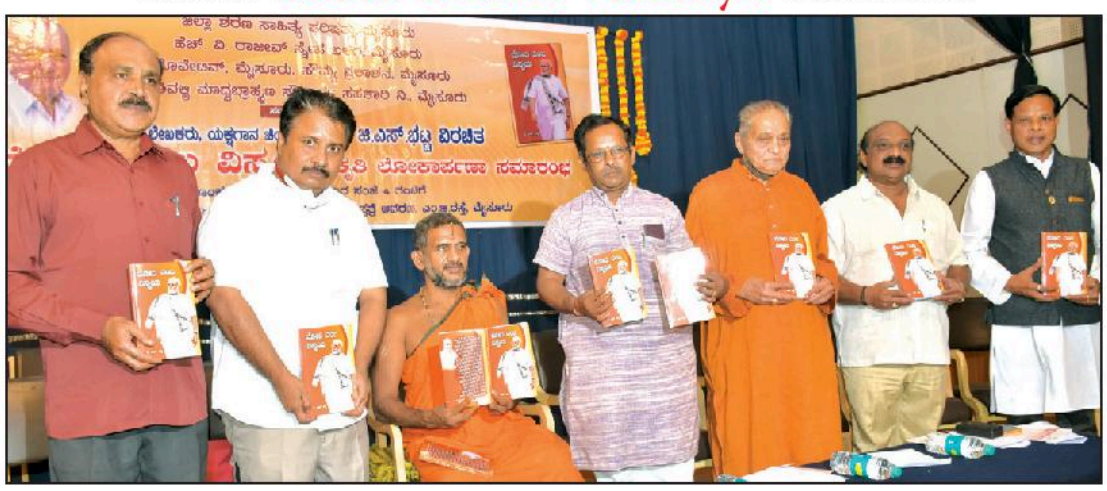
| Today | 2,821.34 ft |
| Inflow | 183 cusecs |
| Outflow | 30 cusecs |

# PM Modi was moulded by RSS, says Sahitya Academy Chairman

## Senior writer, Yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta's book 'Modi Yemba Vismaya' released



Mysuru, Jan. 11 (YDS&DM)- Maintaining that Hindutva does not mean Brahmanatva or Dalitatva or Shoodratva, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar said that Hindutva is 'Amrutatva' that seeks global welfare and prosperity.

He was speaking after releasing senior writer and Yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta's work 'Modi Yemba Vismaya' (A wonder called Modi), at a programme jointly organised by District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Innovative, Sowmya Prakashana and Tulu Shivalli Madhwabrahmana Souharda Sahakari Sangha at Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here on Friday.

Asserting that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was moulded by RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh), Dr. Vasanth Kumar said that the Uniform Civil Code is not anti-Muslim nor against any other religion for that matter.

Stating that the Code is meant for a Common Civil Code for all communities and sections of the society, he contended that the Centre scrapped the 'Triple Talaq' law only for the sake of Muslim women, who were subjected to indiscrimination.

Defending scrapping of Article 370, he said that the scrapping will facilitate establishment of industries by outsiders as well in Jammu and Kashmir.

Stating that Narendra Modi never dreamt of becoming the Chief Minister of Gujarat, let alone Prime Minister of the country, the Sahitya Academy Chairman said that Modi is a wonder created by the RSS. Noting that Modi had once refused the then Prime Minister Vajpayee's direction to become the Chief Minister of Gujarat, he said that, however, Modi agreed to be the CM after persuasion by senior BJP leader L.K. Advani and RSS.

Recalling the 2002 Godhra riots, Dr. Vasanath Kumar said that it was a testing time for Modi as the CM of Gujarat, which he handled deftly and shrewdly.

Stating that USA which once refused visa to Modi over Gujarat riots, is now rolling out a red carpet for his leadership qualities, he said that Modi has great leadership skills to overcome any crisis and that is why he is referred to as a wonder.

Claiming that Modi is working towards realising the dreams of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Syama Prasad Mukherjee and such other great leaders, he said that what the country needed today is a strong leader like Modi, who has caused great scare among our hostile neighbours like Pakistan and China.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, who could not attend the programme, however, wished the event through a release.

Stating that Karnataka has got a Rs. 39,300 crore package under 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' scheme, he said that the State has made good progress in its implementation.

Pointing out that the Co-operation Department has sought Rs. 600 crore more under the scheme, he said that the Modi Government is working on plans for job creation and self-reliance in all sectors. Noting that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel and all other party leaders, including himself, were working towards realising the dreams of PM Modi, he said that the country is emerging stronger in all respects under Modi's leadership.

Stating that the book explains the miraculous achievements of PM Modi, he wished that the book reaches all citizens of the country, so that they can come to know the many wonders attributed to him (Modi).

Cultural thinker Dr. V. Ranganath spoke about the book.

Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji graced the occasion.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar, Tulu Shivalli Madhwabrahmana Souharda Sahakari Sangha Vice-President Jagadish Hebbar Karija, author G.S. Bhatta and others were present during the book release.

# Govt. mulling on re-introduction of Yeshasvini Health Scheme

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (PM&DM)- Stating that there is a growing demand for re-introduction of Yeshasvini health scheme, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that the Health Department is studying the pros and cons of the scheme.

S.T. Somashekar

He was addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Saturday.

Replying to a question, Somashekar said that as the State's health scheme has been already merged with the Centre's Ayushman Bharat Health Scheme, he said that the issue is currently under discussion at the Government level.

Declaring that the Co-operation Department is ready to give Rs. 400 crore if Yeshasvini scheme is re-introduced, he said that Ramesh Kumar, who was Health Minister in the Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah, had amended the Act and now it has become necessary to change it. As such, technical hurdles have arised in the re-introduction of the scheme and subsequently, the Health Department is discussing the pros and cons of the scheme.

Maintaining that Yeshasvini scheme re-introduction has even been discussed with Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, he said that another meeting will be held with the CM in this regard.

Referring to Gram Panchayat (GP) poll results, Somashekar said that BJP-backed candidates had won 1,322 seats in the district. Asserting that he has presented statistics in support of his claim that BJP-backed candidates had won a majority of seats in the GP polls, he expressed confidence that the BJP will perform very well in the forthcoming Taluk Pachayat (TP) and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) polls.

Replying to a question on KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar's charge that the BJP Government is a 'Commission Government,' Somashekar rubbished the charges and warned that he would be forced to disclose the commission received by the KPCC President when he was a Minister earlier.

# CM approves 17 Sustainable Developmental Goals projects

Bengaluru, Jan. 11- The Chief Minister-headed Karnataka Planning Board, which has been recently renamed as Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission, has approved 17 Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDG) projects in the State.

B.J. Puttaswamy

Announcing this at a press meet after the Commission meeting here on Friday, Commission Vice-Chairman B.J. Puttaswamy, a former Minister, said that the Commission has set year 2030 as the target for achieving these goals. Pointing out a 'CM Dashboard' containing a comprehensive information on all Government schemes right from village level to State level, will be developed on the lines of the one in Gujarat, Puttaswamy said that the Dashboard will also contain information on the implementation of schemes. This will help the CM to directly review the progress of project implementation, he added.

He further said that establishment of a Single Window System for availing all Government services and benefits meant for the poor and centralisation of welfare schemes such as Mathrupoorna, Mathruvandana, Old Age Pension, Maithri, Manaswini, Health & Housing schemes etc., is covered under this ambitious project.

# Reviving spiritual leaderships

## United Kodava Organisation to hold *Mand Namme* at Ammathi tomorrow

By Mookonda Kushalappa

The Kodavas were originally worshippers of ancestors and of nature. A Kodava joint family was called an *Okka*. The members of such a family owned and tilled their farmland in common. A group of these families formed a hamlet called a *Keri*. A few such hamlets formed a village called an *Oor*. Each village would have one or more temples. A number of such villages formed a cluster called a *Naad*. A number of such clusters formed a region called a *Shime*. Kodagu comprised 8 regions or 35 clusters.

There was a traditional system of leadership in Kodagu called *Thakkame*. Accordingly, every village, cluster, region and temple was led by a prominent *Okka* called a *Thakka* family. This family was responsible for guiding the people in the affairs of and in settling disputes within their jurisdiction. Generally, every family (whether *Thakka* or not) was presided over by its head who was usually the eldest, able male member called a *Pattedara*. A *Thakka* family was hence represented by its respective head.

The *Shime Thakka* and *Naad Thakka* families are named in a century-old compilation of Kodava folklore called the *Pattole Palame*. The *Shime Thakkas* were sometimes called *Desa Thakkas*. Some of the *Naads* had more than one *Naad Thakka*. Every village in Kodagu had an *Oor Thakka* and every *Devasthana* (temple) had a *Deva Thakka*. Therefore, the *Thakkas* were hereditary managers who helped run the various local societies in Kodagu. The *Thakkas* would frequently gather in an *Ambala*, a roofed hall on a raised platform. A meeting of the *Thakkas* was called a *Thakkorme*. In the modern era, with the march of western civilisation, these concepts have been largely forgotten.

A few temples outside Kodagu and frequented by Kodavas also have *Deva Thakkas*. They served as temple managers especially during the annual festival days. For example, there is the Puggera family at the Baithurappa temple and the Mundiolanda and Bovverianda families at the Payyavoorappa temple.

A Kodava Trust called **United Kodava Organisation (UKO)** has now been putting in efforts to revive the *Thakkorme* practise. On Dec. 25, 2020, UKO held a *Thakkorme* event at Begur village. **Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa, President and Convener of UKO**, spoke on the occasion, enlightening the crowd about the ancient practise. **Mathanda Monnappa, President of Akhila Kodava Samaja** and a present-day *Desa Thakka*, was also present.

According to UKO President, over 85 *Thakkas* participated in the event. He said that a *Thakka* is a religious head and an *Oorme* is a unity. Hence, *Thakkorme* is a confluence of religious heads. During the ancestral era, the Kodava clan system was led by these leaders. Urbanisation and politics had affected the system and have a negative effect on the community.

Currently, these spiritual leaders who also head the administrative system of the villages, are losing their hold. The revival of this religious head culture is now being planned by UKO. The 2020 event was held with the purpose of uniting the religious heads so as to empower them to protect the cultural heritage of the Kodava community. Hence, UKO has started an initiative to promote and revive these clan system rituals in their recently organised religious heads' meet.

In 2015, UKO had organised a *padayatra* (foot march) from Talacauvery to Bengaluru. Every year they organise the *Mand Namme* (festival of village greens). The *Mand* is a village meadow with a sap tree. The dances and sports organised during annual festivals such as the festival of arms *Kail Poldh* and the harvest festival *Puthari* are held here. Sometimes disputes are settled in the *Mand*. **This year (2021), the UKO *Mand Namme* is being held on Jan. 12 at Ammathi-Ontiangadi.**

"In order to strengthen our religious system, we need to empower our *Thakka* culture. We need to revive the *Thakka* rituals and follow the associated rules strictly. In this manner we can preserve and protect the heritage of our Kodava community," said Manju Chinnappa, during the *Thakkorme* meeting.

> Just as how the spiritual leaders in various religious mutts are trained, we need to train the *thakkas* so that they can effectively guide our community. Through these *thakkorme* programmes, UKO will provide training to the present and the future generations of *thakkas*. We have to strengthen the *thakka* culture to ensure that our religious system remains strong.
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> **—Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa, President, United Kodava Organisation (UKO) at *Thakkorme* event in Begur village on Dec.25.**

# Villagers resolve to reject Kasturirangan Report

## They say it threatened their livelihood

Somwarpet, Jan. 11 (PS& BCT)-A resolution towards the rejection of Dr. K. Kasturirangan Report on the Ecologically Sensitive Areas was accepted at a public meeting organised for the villagers of Kumaralli and Kothnalli in Somwarpet Taluk on Saturday.

The meeting was convened by Kumaralli Villagers Association at Heggademane Shanthamallikarjunaswamy Temple where elected representatives and more than 100 villagers who own properties on the fringes of Western Ghats participated.

People of the villages which have been included in the Report have opposed it. People's representatives and farmer leaders claimed that if the Report is implemented, it will ruin their lives and urged the Government to scrap the same.

Space scientist Dr K. Kasturirangan, in his Report published in April 2013, declared 4,156 villages —1,576 in Karnataka, 2,159 in Maharashtra, 135 in Tamil Nadu, 123 in Kerala, 99 in Goa and 64 in Gujarat—as Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) villages where environment-damaging activities including mining, quarrying, construction of thermal plants and highly-polluting industries and construction of buildings and towns have been banned.

The villagers fear that their lands and coffee plantations would be taken away by the Government under the name of forest conservation. They opposed the Report saying it threatened their livelihood. "We have been hearing about the Kasturirangan Report, but we don't know what it contains. Some people say villagers will be evacuated if it is accepted and others that no developmental work will be allowed. We are confused," said a villager.

Reacting on the meeting, Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan clarified that the Kasturirangan Report will not be allowed to be implemented in its present form. "The State Government has already decided against the implementation of the Report and has conveyed it to the Centre," he said.

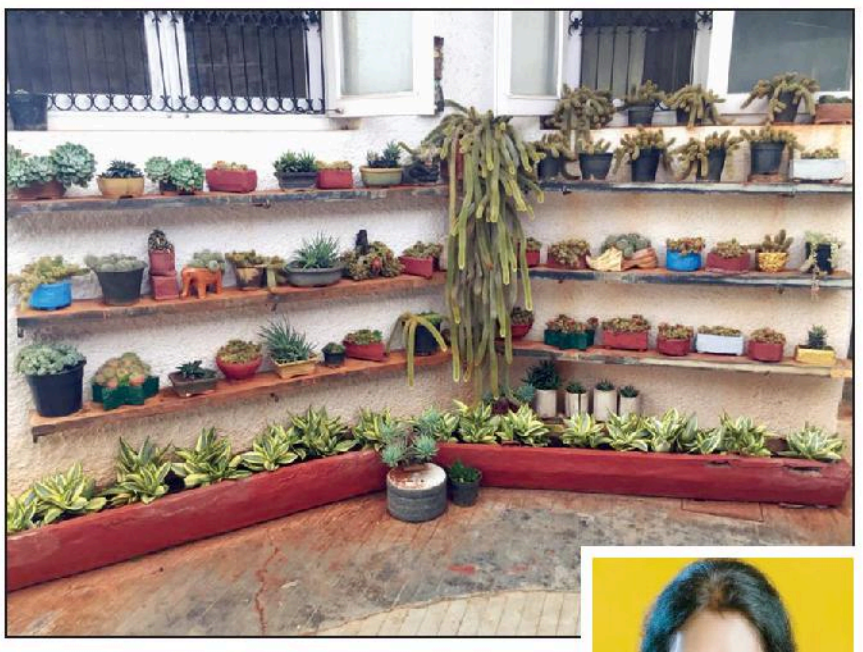
For the villagers, the Kasturirangan Report is the demon they must escape although they don't even know what it says. Although the State Government has opposed the Report in its present form and submitted its suggestions on it, most villagers are sceptical about the Centre accepting its views.

Local elected leaders alleged that Dr. Kasturirangan and his team have unscientifically earmarked the boundaries. Villagers have been involved in agriculture and horticulture for generations and the Report does not permit the use of chemical fertilisers, and it is not possible to survive by just organic farming, they argued.

People are not against the conservation of Western Ghats but the Report had been prepared merely on the basis of satellite images. Those preparing the Report had not visited the villages or taken the opinions of the people. It is essential to see that the recommendations of the Committee were implemented in such a manner that it did not create any problems for the farmers and workers living in the Western Ghats, they said.

Former MLC S.G. Medappa, Temple Committee President T.P. Chengappa, Taluk Panchayat Vice-President M.B Abhimanyukumar, Member Dharmappa and others were present.

# Green fingers drive out Corona-induced boredom



**By Shadan Muneer**

Every cloud has a silver lining. This adage has been proved right by multiple innovative ideas, entrepreneurship ventures and creative home makers during the current pandemic. Corporates have been thinking differently, schools and colleges trying new ways to engage with students and home makers have come out of their comfort zones and are rekindling their hobbies and creative talents.

Amongst the many long lost hobbies being re-pursued by people, gardening has become an instant hit as the modern generation has understood the value of clean environment. Many urban families discovered their green thumb and turned to gardening as a soothing family-friendly hobby. With more time at one's disposal, gardening got a lot of attention and plants began to appear in homes across India.

A large number of city residents too have adopted healthy hobbies and taken interest in nurturing their gardens and giving them a makeover. If you are passing through Yadavagiri locality, an ultra chic garden is sure to arrest your attention and lead you into a different world of enviable green patch. The proud owner of this unique garden **Sharadha Gupta** has created living murals with bonsai plants and this innovative idea makes her the first person ever to create living murals.

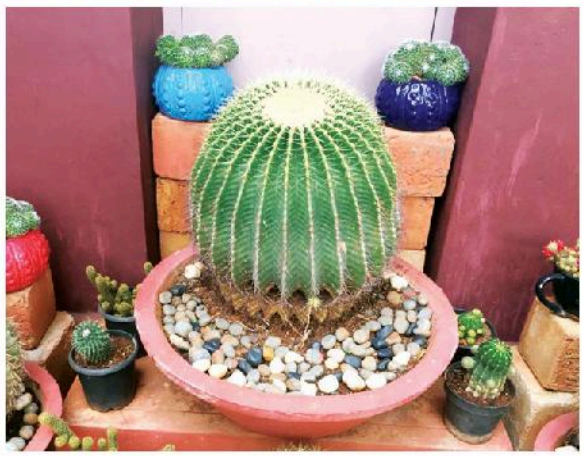
Murals are the picturisation of natural sceneries that are painted, framed and displayed. A passionate gardener from the age of seven, Sharadha with gardening experience of over 40 years brought her gardening skills to excellent use by indulging in renovation of her garden during the turbulent Corona times.

With her enviable green fingers, she has been able to not only reinvent herself as a gardener but her efforts have also created a matchless niche amongst the gardening community.

Sharadha, wife of a hotelier, imbibed the passion for gardening from her mother and boasts of an attractive and unique collection of bonsais of wild plants, cactus, ferns, varieties of indoor plants, orchids and exotic plants which are creatively displayed in crafted containers made of non-conventional materials. Her efforts and talent have been recognised by the Horticultural Department through awards.

Sharadha's novel thinking of making a mural look more natural by adding bonsai plants to it and crafting a look of living murals sets it apart and adds different dimensions into gardening.

Revealing the motivation behind creating such a distinctive living art, she opens up that "portraits of natural



sceneries always fascinated me and I would ponder how to make them look more natural. It was then that the idea of creating murals by adding bonsai plants got implanted in my mind."

Dwelling into the process of creating the art, Sharadha says, "I use sand and stones to give it a natural scenic look; background painting of skies and forests has to be done creatively and picking up a right frame is also important."

Sharadha's amazing collection of living murals includes a backdrop of blue skies, mountains, forests and sceneries of dusk and dawn.

Reminiscing how the lockdown actually proved to be a boon in a longer run, Sharadha adds that "as the interaction with neighbours and visitors was limited, I could devote more time and rearrange my plants. I now spend around 4 hours a day in the garden involving myself in cleaning, watering, manuring and observing the plants. I even meditate in my garden which is very soothing. Plants function as an element of nature and also add warmth and beauty to the interiors of the house. Also, watering and nurturing them helps in ensuring emotional and mental well-being."

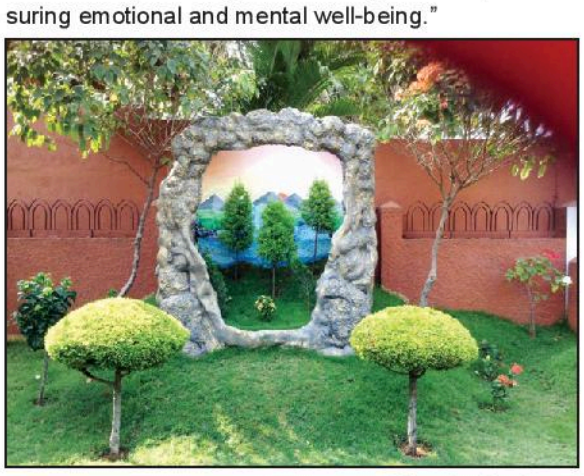
*Sharadha Gupta*

She believes that nurturing a garden requires a lot of patience and a sense of responsibility. As the bonsai plants she uses for mural designing requires methodical watering, manuring and needs to be tamed in less soil, it also demands hard work, research and practical experience.

Sharadha, who has made sure that her garden is not only a symbol of ornamental display of plants but also consists of useful varieties of medicinal plants too, opines: "plants naturally filter toxins in the air and with wellness experts suggesting people to have immunity boosting foods these days, it is a good idea to grow medicinal plants such as tulsi, giloy, brahmi, ashwagandha and lemongrass, which are easy to maintain."

Sharadha, who has also served as a judge for several gardening competitions and conducted numerous demonstrations and workshops, advices the urbanities to take up gardening so as to avail organically homegrown food. She derives maximum satisfaction in giving ideas to people who visit her for tips regarding creative gardening. She has also held knowledge-sharing sessions in the past and has penned down two books titled 'Gardening with care and creativity' and 'The Art of Bonsai' that gives abundant details on the most proficient method to take care of the plants. These books are the natural extension of her hobby of gardening and a result of the requests from all her fans about the tips and ideas in gardening.

When asked to give a message to the garden-lovers, this garden enthusiast states, "Gardening is a way to keep up your spirits. You can take it up as a productive hobby if you have passion, patience and commitment and look after them with utmost care."



***Murals designed with bonsai plants.***

# Control Room to monitor vaccination drive

*The District Health Team in-charge of COVID vaccine storage at DHO office in city.*

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Technically, the vaccine vials would come to Mysuru and from here, it would be dispatched to neighbouring districts in designated ice coolers.

In Mysuru Division, there are five DVS — Mysuru DVS, Mandya DVS, Kodagu DVS, Hassan DVS and Chamarajanagar DVS — six Block Vaccine Stores (BVS) and 497 Cold Chain Points (CCPs). Out of which, there will be 6 BVS and 162 CCPs in Mysuru DVS; 120 CCPs in Mandya DVS; 39 CCPs in Kodagu DVS; 108 CCPs in Hassan DVS; 68 CCPs in Chamarajanagar DVS.

**Centralised monitoring**

Dr. Ravi said that each DVS has been interlinked to the main server in Delhi from where all the vaccine stores across the country would be monitored. Temperature at vaccine storage room, number of vaccine available and other things related to vaccine would be monitored 24x7 from Delhi. In each DVS, pharmacist had been deployed who would be in-charge of cold storage units where the vaccine vials are stored. A diesel generator set had been provided to District Vaccine Point where all kinds of vaccines are kept. Even if power supply snaps, the generator will switch on automatically within seconds, he noted.

**CCPs in Mysuru district**

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| Mysuru | - | 45 |
| H.D. Kote | - | 17 |
| Hunsur | - | 23 |
| K.R. Nagar | - | 17 |
| Nanjangud | - | 21 |
| Periyapatna | - | 21 |
| T. Narasipur | - | 18 |

* CCPs - Cold Chain Points

**Change of role**

The District Immunisation Officer said that the existing COVID-19 District War Room had been re-named as COVID-19 District Immunisation Control Room in view of changed role. Fifteen persons working in the Control Room would continue but with the different task of uploading details of beneficiaries in Central Government portals and also to attend calls from Primary Health Centres (PHCs) on vaccination status. Two National Informatic Centre (NIC) personnel currently working in Zilla Panchayat (ZP) had been deputed to the Control Room to supervise data uploading work. As usual, Dr. Sitalakshmi, District AYUSH Officer, Capt. Ashoka, Shivakumar and himself would continue to work as Nodal Officers of Immunisation Control Room which works from 9 am to 9 pm.

**Syringes arrive**

Already, around 80,000 Auto Disable syringes have been delivered to Mysuru to be used exclusively for inoculating *Covishield* vaccine. Speciality of this type of syringe is that it cannot be re-used and it can be easily disposed of. Vaccinators have been trained in using this kind of syringe. It would be dispatched to all vaccination sites along with vaccine. Another stock of syringes are expected soon to be used for frontline workers and those above 50 years of age and below 50 years with comorbidities, he added.

# Work hard to help BJP win 150 seats in next Assembly polls: CM

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (RKB&SSV)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa today called upon newly-elected Gram Panchayat (GP) members to work hard with full dedication for the development of villages which would in turn help the party win the 2023 Assembly polls.

"I have assured national leaders that BJP will win 140 to 150 seats in the coming Assembly elections. That will be possible only if you work hard in your villages," the CM said at the inauguration of 'Jan Sevak Samavesha' held at Kalamandira here today.

Yediyurappa said that there was great responsibility on them to work to the expectation of voters and to be the changer of rural areas through hard work. Getting elected to Gram Panchayat had been a God sent opportunity especially for women members to show their concern by developing villages, he added. "You will become President or Vice-President, but never forget your responsibility. I started by political career from the grassroots level and became the CM after touring the State extensively. Success is guaranteed for those who work hard with dedication," he said.

Indirectly attacking former CM Siddharamaiah, the CM said that he did not want to comment or react about the leader, whose biggest achievement has been eating 'beef.' None can stop BJP from coming to power in 2023, if everyone works hard in their respective constituencies, he added.

# 12 MLAs in race for Cabinet berth

Bengaluru, Jan.11(KMS&DM)- MLAs from the ruling party and also those who switched sides from the Congress and the JD(S), which triggered the collapse of the coalition Government in Karnataka, were exerting pressure on the Chief Minister for a Cabinet berth since the past few months.

Those is in the race are K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas, Rajarajeshwarinagar (Bengaluru) MLA Munirathna, Mahadevapura (Bengaluru) MLA Aravind Limbavali, Karkala MLA Sunil Kumar, Hukkeri MLA Umesh Katti, Yelburga MLA Halappa Achar and MLCs R.Shankar, MTB Nagaraj and A.H.Vishwanath and party leader from Channapatna C.P. Yogeshwar.

While Ramdas, Katti, Limbavali and Achar are senior party leaders, Shankar and Nagaraj, who were MLAs earlier, switched over to BJP from the Congress and Vishwanath quit JD(S) to join BJP.

Others too who are in the race are six-time MLA from Sullia S.S. Angara, Hassan MLA Preetham Gowda, Chitradurga MLA G.H.Thippareddy, Surapura MLA Narasimha Nayak aka Raju Gouda and Bilgi MLA Murugesh Nirani.

Ramdas is seeking a Cabinet berth on the grounds that Mysuru district has no representation while Preetham Gowda is a young blood who is keen to build the party in Hassan district where the BJP has little base and Raju Gouda too is seeking berth as a representative of Yadgir district based on his experience and work for the party in the Lok Sabha polls.

Halappa Achar is a senior party leader from Koppal district, which has no representation in the Cabinet so far. Sunil Kumar, who was once considered for the post of State BJP President, is a two-term MLA from Karkala and is credited with building the party at grassroot level in Dakshina Kannada district.

# Chief Minister BSY in Mysuru

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When asked about the probable Ministers, Yediyurappa asked presspersons to wait till the announcement, which is likely to happen later today or tomorrow.

Referring to Opposition leader and former CM Siddharamaiah's assertion that Yediyurappa would soon be replaced as the CM, he sarcastically asked Siddharamaiah to announce the date on which he (BSY) would be replaced.

Later, Yediyurappa took part in the 1061st birth anniversary of Adi Jagadguru at Suttur Gaddige, where he released Suttur Mutt Panchanga (calendar) and several books published by the Mutt.

Addressing the gathering, Yediyurappa said that Suttur Veerasimhasana Gadduge is continuing the rich legacy left behind by great saints and philosophers by carrying out spiritual, religious and educational activities on a massive scale.

Observing that the Suttur Mutt has been doing what the Government should have done for promotion of educational, spiritual, cultural and such other activities, he lauded the Mutt for conserving the rich heritage, customs and practices while also maintaining an inseparable bond with the society.

Highlighting that Suttur Mutt extended full support to the Government during critical times such as the North Karnataka floods in 2009 and the current COVID-19 crisis, the CM said that the Government will always be with the Mutt in all its activities aimed at welfare and well-being of the society, which the Mutt has always been working for.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and a host of other Swamijis of different Mutts graced the occasion.

The Jayanti Mahotsava was organised in a simple manner on account of COVID-19 pandemic.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Horticulture Minister K.C.Narayanagowda, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait, C.S. Niranjan Kumar and N.Mahesh, MLC A.H.Vishwanath, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M.Shivanna and a host of other leaders were present.

Thereafter, the CM left by road to Chamundi Hill where he sought the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari at the Hill temple.

After seeking blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the CM visited Kalamandira on Hunsur Road where he inaugurated the Jan Sevak Convention organised by the State BJP Unit. The CM also offered puja to Nandi Dhwaja at the Kalamandira premises.

# Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 11- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in Chamarajapuram, Geetha Road, Maharaja Hostel, Ramaswamy Circle, ZP, Court Complex and surrounding areas, according to Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

# Obituary

**H.C. Thammannachar**

Nanjangud, Jan. 11- H.C. Thammannachar (84), Janapada Academy and Rajyotsava awardee, senior Yakshagana artiste, Bhagavata of Sri Rameshwara Yakshagana Sutrada Bombe Mela and a resident of Hallare village, passed away on Saturday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his village yesterday, according to family sources.

**Rajegowda**

**Hunsur:** Rajegowda (55), a resident of Mantikoppal village and a senior village leader, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in the village this afternoon.

# Winners of 'Parisara Snehi Deepavali' competition

Mysuru, Jan. 11- Following are the winners of 'Parisara Snehi Deepavali' competition conducted by Spandana, Kuvempunagar, on the occasion of Deepavali celebration 2020:

**1st prize (Rs. 2,000 + 3 books):** Akshatha from Shivamogga; **2nd prize (Rs. 1,500 + 3 books):** Sharanya Thantri from Nandalike; **3rd prize (Rs. 1,000 + 3 books):** Nagasmitha K. Sunku from Madhugiri; **Consolation prize (Rs. 500 + 3 books):** M. Karthik Nanjunda and K. Akash, according to a press release from Spandana President M. Jayashankar.

# Intl. Conference on 'Adaptive Computational Intelligence'

*Dignitaries lighting the lamp to mark the inauguration of 2nd International Conference on 'Adaptive Computational Intelligence ICACI-2020' at GSSSIETW premises recently.*

Mysuru, Jan. 11- The Second International Conference on 'Adaptive Computational Intelligence ICACI-2020' organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), in collaboration with Springer journal and University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy, was inaugurated at GSSSIETW premises recently.

The Conference was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Fabrice Meriaudeau, Distinguished Professor, University of Burgandy, guest of honour Dr. R. Logeswaran, Professor, Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation, Malaysia, Programme Chair Dr. Navakanta Bhat, Director, Centre for NanoScience and Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and General Co-Chair Prof. Silvia Liberata Ullo, Engineering Department, University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy.

The inaugural function was attended by B.V. Srinivas Gupta, Vice-President, GSSS, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, O. Pratap Kumar, Joint Secretary, GSSS, R.K. Bharath, Management Committee Member and CEO GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Organizing Chair of ICACI-2020 Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor and Head, Dept. of ECE and Organising Secretary Dr. S. Padmashree, Professor, Dept. of ECE. The presidential address was delivered by Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS.

Dr. Fabrice Meriaudeau, in his keynote speech, emphasised the applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medical imaging. He briefed the usage of MRI images in the detection of retinal and myocardial diseases.

Dr. R. Logeswaran gave an overview of Big Data in terms of its volume, velocity, value, variety and veracity. He briefed about the applications of Data Science in retail, manufacturing, telecommunication, healthcare services, etc.

Video messages from Technical Program Chair, ICACI-2020 Dr. Bhanuprakash, Group Leader Signal & Image Processing, Laboratory of Molecular Imaging, Singapore, General Chair, ICACI 2020 Dr. Naveen Chilumkurti, Director of Cybersecurity programmes, Department of Computer Science and IT La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, Dr. Chin Kuan Ho, Vice-President, Multimedia University, Malaysia, Veena Puttalingaiah, Alumna, GSSSIETW, Sunil Shambhatnavar, General Manager, Advanced Electronic Systems and General Chair, ICACI-2020 Dr. Kamesh Namudri, Professor, Electrical Engineering University of North Texas, conveying their best wishes for the successful completion of the conference were presented in the inaugural function.

A total of 144 research papers were received from abroad (Australia, Ethiopia, Brunei and Pakistan) and from all over India. After peer review, 72 papers were selected for presentation under four tracks — Artificial intelligence (AI) and Robotics, Computational Intelligence in IoT, Soft Computing Techniques and Data Mining. These papers will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN.

# AGM of Elder Citizens Council held

Mysuru, Jan. 11 (KS)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2019-20 of Elder Citizens Council, an Association of exclusively senior citizens located at Jayalaxmipuram, was held recently with members attending the meeting by following COVID-19 guidelines.

After discussing various activities conducted by the Association including ENT check up by AIISH and audited accounts of the Council, following office-bearers and committee members were unanimously elected for the new team: Krishnappa Gowda (President), Suseela Marigowda (Vice-President), K.V. Ramanath (Secretary) and Krishna (Joint Secretary), Ramanna (Treasurer).

**Committee Members**

Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, Dr. Ramachandre Gowda, C.R. Thimme Gowda, S.V. Venkateshaiah, Nanje Gowda, C.S. Nagesh, Latha, V.N. Achar, Krishnamurthy Naidu, Byatarayappa and Javare Gowda; S.V. Gowdappa (Trust Chairman) and Dr. C.M. Muniramappa (Trust Secretary).

After the AGM, Founders' Day was celebrated, which was inaugurated by MLA L. Nagendra, with Pro-VC of Adichunchanagiri University and former VC of Mangalore University Dr. K. Bhyrappa as the chief guest. President Krishnappa Gowda presided. Elders Citizens Council members Prabhu Prasad and Prabhamani were felicitated.

# Pensioners' Day by Railway Pensioners Assn.

*Railway Pensioners Welfare Association President Partha Sarathy and General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan seen with office-bearers and working committee members of the Association during Pensioners Day function.*

Mysuru, Jan. 11- Pensioners' Day was celebrated by the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, recently at SC/ST Association Auditorium on Seshadri Iyer Road here.

On the occasion, the staff of Pension Sections, Personnel and Accounts Departments, were honoured for their outstanding service to the pensioners. Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board, New Delhi, sent a message for Pensioners Day.

Divisional Financial Manager was the chief guest. Parthasarathy, President of the Association, presided. G.S. Swaminathan, Gen. Secretary, explained the significance of Pensioners Day. A Dyavanna, Treasurer, welcomed.

# Vijay Prakash enthrals paediatric cancer patients

Mysuru, Jan. 11- In a noble gesture, Mysuru-born singer Vijay Prakash of *Jai Ho*-fame enthralled the paediatric cancer patients on Jan.1 at a programme held at the auditorium of Shri Shankara Cancer Hospital, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

Starting with *Mahaganapathim Manasa Smarami,* continuing with *Bombe Helutaite...* (from the movie *Raajakumara*), Vijay Prakash enthralled the kid-patients for more than an hour, making them dance also for a while to his tunes.

Ending his special show with *Jai Ho...*, Vijay Prakash said if God willing he would like to sing in the same auditorium on every New Year Day to lift the spirit of paediatric cancer patients.

On the occasion, the noted singer was felicitated by Shankara Hospital Chairman and renowned Onco Surgeon Dr. B.S. Srinath.

Dr. Veena Bharathi, an alumnus of Mysore Medical College, was present on the occasion.

# Young musicians fascinate music-lovers

*Vid. C. Vishwanath presenting a mandolin concert as part of 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama' online music concert series organised by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust on Dec. 5. He is accompanied by Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata.*

**Vid. C. Vishwanath** and team's mandolin concert marked the 5th concert under 'Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama' series of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, premièred on the YouTube channel of the Sabha on Dec. 5.

Mandolin is a western instrument which naturally appeals to one by its melodious sound. Vishwanath initially learnt the art of mandolin playing from Vid. K.S. Manjunath. Later he came under the tutelage of senior violinist, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, where he gained the skills in classical music for several years. Besides classical music, Vishwanath is also a popular artiste in 'Sugama Sangeetha' field and has the credit of performing with acclaimed artistes — C. Ashwath, Raju Ananthaswamy, M.D. Pallavi, Puttur Narasimha Nayak etc.

The concert began with the popular Navaragamalika Varna of Patnam Subrahmanya Iyer, 'Valachi Vachi' in Adi Tala, followed by Muthuswami Dikshitar's evergreen 'Vatapi Ganapathim Bhajeham' (Hamsadhwani, Adi) and Tyagaraja's 'Durmargachara' (Ranjani, Rupaka). All the krithis were neatly presented, adorned with crisp ragalapana and brisk swara prastaras. Next came two fast paced numbers: one composed by Mysore Vasudevacharya, 'Devi Kamalalaye' (Garudadhwani, Adi), another by Tyagaraja, 'Bhavanutha' (Mohana, Adi), especially popular in instrumental music. Raga Mohana bloomed beautifully in mandolin and violin **(Vid. Amogh Nadadur)** by both the artistes and the krithi was rendered pleasingly with graceful kalpanaswaras.

An attractive thani avarthana by **Vid. Nandan Kashyap** and **Vid. Shamith S. Gowda** on mridanga and ghata respectively, complimented the concert. The concert concluded with the devaranama 'Anthakana Dootharige' by Purandaradasa (Bageshree, Khandachapu). There is no doubt that the concert gave a sense of fulfilment and soukhya to the rasikas.

**Vocal concert**

**Vidu. S. Chaitrika** presented a vocal concert, which was premièred on Dec. 12 as the 6th in the series. This talented young artiste is a disciple of senior musician, Vidu. Dr. R.N. Shreelatha.

*Vidu. S. Chaitrika presenting a vocal concert on Dec. 12 as the 6th in the online series organised by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust on Dec. 5. She is accompanied by Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Vid. Amogh Nadadur on violin and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata.*

Chaitrika began her concert with the popular varna 'Erana Pai' of Patnam Subrahmanya Iyer in Thodi raga set to Adi tala with enthusiasm and took up the rare kruthi 'Shree Mahaganapathi', a composition of Karur Dakshinamurthy in raga Behag and tala Rupaka as the next item.

She then selected one of the melodious vivadi ragas, Vagadheeshwari and presented Veena Venkatagiriyappa's composition, 'Shree Janakee Manohara' in it, with elegant and crisp alapana and refreshing kalpanaswaras. The next krithi was fast paced 'Kannatandri Naapai' of Tyagaraja (Devamanohari, Adi) followed by yet another rare krithi of Subbaraya Shastry (son and disciple of one of the trinity of Karnatak music, Shyama Shastry), 'Ninnuvinaa Gathi Gaanasamvardhini' in raga Kalyani and tala Adi, aesthetically decked up with alapana and swara prastaras.

Chaitrika drew special attention for her confidence throughout her concert. She concluded the concert with Puarandaradasa's 'Seraga Bidayyaa Krishnaa' (Kapi, Adi). The accompaniments by young artistes, **Vid. Amogh Nadadur** on violin, **Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith S. Gowda** on ghata were proficient and supported the concert well.

There are many Vaggeyakaras whose contribution to Karnatak music remains unknown to the world. It is a welcome trend that the new generation artistes are showing interest to present rare compositions and to throw light on such Vaggeyakaras' works. Both the concerts by the artistes were successful in captivating the rasikas.

**—Vijayamala K. Saralaya**

# 30 artistes chosen for Janapada Academy Awards

## Kamsale artiste Kumaraswamy of Mysuru and Baalopat artiste K.K. Ponnappa of Kodagu among awardees

*Kumaraswamy (Mysuru)*

*K.K. Ponnappa (Kodagu)*

*Bhoomigowda (Mandya)*

*Ramanna (Hassan)*

*Honnamma (Chamarajanagar)*

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 11- Kamsale artiste Kumaraswamy of Mysuru and Baalopat artiste K.K. Ponnappa of Kodagu will be honoured with the Karnataka Janapada Academy Awards for the year 2020 along with 28 others.

Academy Chairperson Manjamma Jogati released the list of awardees for the first time outside Bengaluru at a press meet held at Deputy Commissioner's Office Auditorium in Chamarajanagar recently.

The award presentation ceremony will be organised in Chamarajanagar in the first week of February, she said.

Thirty senior folk artistes, one from each district and two folk experts will be presented the Academy awards. While the artistes will get a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation, the folk experts will be awarded Rs. 50,000 and a citation.

The awardees were finalised at the annual general meeting of the Academy held at Bengaluru on Dec. 11, 2020. Academy Member C.M. Narasimhamurthy and Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department H.K. Girish were present at the press meet.

The award winners are: M.K. Siddaraju of Anekal taluk, Bengaluru (Janapada Gaayana); Honnagangamma of Nelamangala taluk, Bengaluru Rural (Sobane Pada); Thimmaiah Tande of Channapatna taluk, Ramanagara (Tamate Vadana); K.N. Changappa of Kolar (Bhajane - Tatwapada); Narayanappa of Chikkaballapur (Keelukudure); C.V. Veeranna of Shira taluk, Tumakuru (Veerabhadrana Kunita); Bhagyamma of Jagaluru taluk, Davanagere (Sobane Hadugarike); Kenchamma of Hosadurga taluk, Chitradurga (Maduve Haadu); K. Yuvaraju of Shivamogga (Janapada Hadugarike); Kumaraswamy of Mysuru (Kamsale Hadugarike); Bhoomigowda of Malavalli taluk, Mandya (Kolata); Guarantee Ramanna of Arasikere taluk, Hassan (Hadugarike); M.C. Bhogappa of Ajjampura taluk, Chikkamagalur (Chowdike Pada); Gopalakrishna Bangera Madhwa of Bantwal taluk, Dakshina Kannada (Gombe Kunita); Ramesh Kalmadi of Udupi (Karaga Kolata); K.K. Ponnappa of Kodagu (Baalopat); Honnamma of Chamarajanagar (Sobane Pada); Muthappa Allappa Savadi of Mudalagi taluk, Belagavi (Tatwapada); Malleshappa Fakirappa Tadasada of Kundagola taluk, Dharwad (Tatwapada); Suresh Ramachandra Joshi of Babaleshwara taluk, Vijayapura (Dollina Hadugarike); Krishnappa Mallappa Bennura of Ilkal taluk, Bagalakote (Tatwapada - Bhajane); Sahadevappa Erappa Nadagera of Mundgod taluk, Uttara Kannada (Lavani pada); Basavaraj Tirukappa Shiggaon of Shiggaon taluk, Haveri (Tatwapada); Muthappa Revanappa Ronada of Lakshmeshwar taluk, Gadag (Puravantike); Sayabanna of Kalaburagi (Halage Vadana); Vaijanathaiah Sangaiah Swami of Hulsur taluk, Bidar (Chakri Bhajane); Jambanna of Maski taluk, Raichur (Hagaluvesha); Tippanna Ambaji Sugatekar of Kushtagi taluk, Koppal (Gondaligaru); Gondali Ramappa of Hagaribommanahalli taluk, Ballari (Gondali pada) and Gogi Basava Lingamma of Shahapur taluk, Yadgir (Maduve Haadu).

The folk experts selected for the award are: Dr. Gayatri Nawada of Mangaluru (Dr. Jee. Sham. Pa. Award) and Dr. Basavaraju Sabarada of Kalaburagi (Dr. B.S. Gaddagimath Award).

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Feckless

**Pronunciation:** FECK-lus.
**Meaning:** Weak, ineffective; worthless, irresponsible.
**Origin:** Someone feckless is lacking in feck. And what, you may ask, is feck? In Scots — our source of feckless — feck means "majority" or "effect." The term is ultimately an alteration of the Middle English effect. So something without feck is without effect, or ineffective. In the past, feckful (meaning "efficient, effective," "sturdy," or "powerful") made an occasional appearance. But in this case, the weak has outlived the strong: feckless is a commonly used English word, but feckful has fallen out of use.
**Example:** "Many years ago, in my feckless youth, I took a 20-hour Greyhound bus trip across the Midwest to Boston." — Phil Clapham, The Vashon-Maury Island (Washington) Beachcomber, 23rd Nov. 2020.

## THE ODD WORD

**Fagin**

An adult who instructs others in crime.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### The face that launched a thousand ships

**Meaning:** A reference to the mythological figure Helen of Troy (or some would say, to Aphrodite). Her abduction by Paris was said to be the reason for a fleet of a thousand ships to be launched into battle, initiating the Trojan Wars.
**Origin:** Christopher Marlowe, in Doctor Faustus (variously dated between 1590 and 1604), referring to Helen of Troy, or as Marlowe had it 'Helen of Greece': Was this the face that launch'd a thousand ships
And burnt the topless towers of Ilium?
Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss.

## QUOTE BOX

Don't spend your entire life building a ship, without ever tasting the salt of the ocean. — **Alexander Den Heijer**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TASTINGLE

*Answer: Sting in the tale.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Animal most like man
4 Separate out
8 Help a felon
12 Having only superficial plausibility, in a way?
13 ___ fixe : an obsession ?
14 Zhivago's heroine
15 Sloppy
17 Press forward
18 Ancient Hebrew vestment
19 A specified period of time
21 Bashful or timid
23 Castrato
27 ___ Jackson: famous singer of Thriller and Billie Jean, fame?
31 Indian rice dish
32 Kyushu mountain
33 Lift up or rear
35 Cloistered woman
36 Swagger or parade
38 Elaborate gates or doorways
40 Largest of islands forming Japan
42 Barnyard shelter
43 "Laughing Cavalier" painter
45 Not narrow
49 English composer
52 Change sides? (4,4)
54 Opposite of sweet
55 Girl's name
56 Have being
57 Popular songs
58 Crowd sound
59 Of__birth: ofhumble origins?

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

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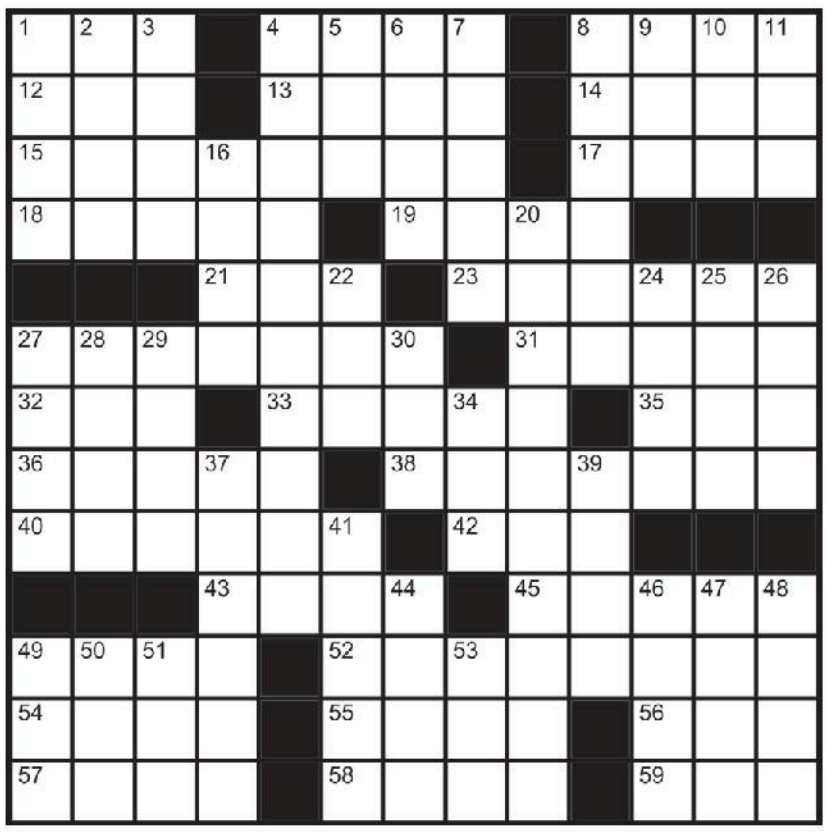
**DOWN**
1 Part of a church
2 Arthropod feeler
3 UP town
4 Indian prince who became Gautam Buddha
5 Harem, ladies quarters in an Arab household
6 Take it easy or relax
7 Titter - "E thee" anagram?
8 Past pupils
9 Exclude
10 Unit of work or energy in physics
11 Menlo Park initials
16 Luxurious
20 Teddy in comic strip cartoon (6,4)
22 Affirmative reply
24 Bone of human forearm
25 Membrane enclosing foetus
26 Attila and his followers?
27 Reduce to a pulpy mass
28 Analogy words (2,2)
29 Sore on foot or toe
30 Facial feature?
34 Signal for aid
37 Theatre employees
39 Novice
41 Open sore
44 A song for one person
46 Egg-shaped
47 "Air" as prefix
48 Sketched out
49 Powdery residue
50 A French king
51 National Union of Teachers, acronym?
53 Assemblyman, in short



## SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| 7 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| 2 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| 1 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 8 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**ALJC FLE'W RC WINSCYCK FMWD, ALJC FLE'W PL IFIU. SGTD**

**MW WL LEC TMKC IEK MW BYCCST WL WDC LWDCY.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T**

**Saturday's Cryptoquip:** A man who fears suffering is already suffering from what he fears.

## EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 11)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India, Ministry of Textiles, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom, Textiles and Commerce; INDEXT-c,**

**Government of Gujarat:** Special Handloom Expo and Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **House and Festiworld:** Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Maraleshwara Temple, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara Rangatanda, Mysuru, Rangaratnakara, Bengaluru and Rangaprabha Samskrutika Vedike, Mysuru:** *Ranga Namana* to late R. Paramashivan, Kindarijogi premises, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Participants of women's theatre training camp will present a theatre songs' demonstration under the direction of Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni), Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair, Sandhya Dinesh and Sanchalana Mysuru President and Theatre Camp Director Deepak Mysore will be present, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Trayastha' (Originally written by Srinivasa Vaidya; Theatre Adaptation and Direction by Vishwaraj Patil) by Rangayana, Kalaburagi, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru:** Webinar on 'National Youth Day' by SVYM Founder-President Dr. R. Balasubramaniam marking the occasion of Vivekananda Jayanti, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.** [For registration, contact Mob: 94826-90277]

## NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

**Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**

*Mahishasura (K)* - *Morning Show*
*Krack (Te)* - 3 Shows

**Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**

*12 O' Clock (H)* - 3 Shows

**Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9986022634**

*Krack (Te)* - 4 Shows

**DRC CINEMAS** **Ph: 4240422, 4241800**

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|---|---|---|
| *Krack (Te)* | (S-1) | 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.20 am, 1.30 pm, 9.55 |
| *Wonder Women - 1984 (E)* | (S-2) | 1.40 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 7.30 |
| *Mahishasura (K)* | (S-2) | 11.05 am |
| | (S-4) | 4.40 pm |
| *Act 1978 (K)* | (S-2) | 4.40 pm, 7.15 pm |
| | (S-3) | 1.45 pm |

**INOX LIVE THE MOVIE** **Ph: 2533444 / 2533456**

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|---|---|---|
| *Krack (Te)* | (S-1) | 10.25 am, 1.50 pm |
| | | 5.20 pm, 8.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 11.20 am, 2.45 pm |
| | | 6.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Wonder Women - 1984 (E)* | (S-3) | 11.00 am, 2.55 pm |
| *Solo Brathuke So Better (Te)* | (S-4) | 2.30 pm, 8.30 pm |
| | (S-3) | 9.30 pm |
| *12 0'Clock Nightmare (H)* | (S-4) | 11.30 am, 5.35 pm |
| *Rajathantra (K)* | (S-3) | 6.25 pm |

**MYSURU VISION CINEMAS** **Ph: 0821 - 2973519**

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|---|---|---|
| *12 O' Clock (H)* | (S-1) | 11.30 am, 4.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.30 pm |
| *Mahishasura (K)* | (S-1) | 7.00 pm |
| *Krack (Te)* | (S-2) | 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 2.15 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

### Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

# Chennaiyin's winless run continues after goalless draw with Odisha

## 10-man Kerala beat Jamshedpur in a five-goal thriller

*Odisha players defend hard to keep the score 0-0 during a Hero ISL match at Bambolim yesterday.*

Bambolim/ Vasco, Jan. 11- Chennaiyin FC's winless run in Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 was extended to four games after a 0-0 draw against Odisha FC at GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday. It was a match of few chances and neither team managed to make the most of their limited opportunities.

**AWARDS — Hero of the Match:** Lallianzuala Chhangte (Chennaiyin FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Reagan Singh (Chennaiyin FC)

In another match of the day yesterday, Kerala Blasters FC picked up a much-needed win as they beat Jamshedpur FC 3-2 at Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco.

Costa Nhamoinesu put Kerala ahead in the first half but Nerijus Valskis equalised before the break. The second half witnessed Kerala demonstrate tremendous character after going down to 10 men following Lalruatthara's send-off.

Instead of feeling hard done by, the Blasters showed their resilience with two Jordan Murray goals. Valskis pulled one back for Jamshedpur but it wasn't enough to deny Kerala the win.

**AWARDS — Hero of the Match:** Jordan Murray (Kerala Blasters FC); **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Facundo Pereyra (Kerala Blasters FC).

INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE
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**Today's Match (Jan. 11)**

**ATK MOHUN BAGAN**
Vs
**MUMBAI CITY**
Fatorda Stadium,
Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

**Tomorrow's Match (Jan. 12)**

**NORTHEAST UNITED**
Vs
**BENGALURU**
Tilak Maidan Stadium,
Vasco da Gama, Goa, **7.30 pm**

**Yesterday's Results**

**CHENNAIYIN FC - 0**
Drew with
**ODISHA - 0**

**JAMSHEDPUR - 2**
Lose to
**KERALA BLASTERS - 3**

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## EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 12)

- **Police Training School, Mysuru:** Peel-off Parade (Passing Out Parade) of the fifth batch of Civil Police Constable (Women), Railways and KSISF (Karnataka State Industrial Security Force) Probationers of Police Training School, Mysuru and second batch of Women Civil Police Constable Probationers of Temporary Police Training School, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Vipul Kumar chief guest, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta will be present, CAR Grounds, **8 am.**
- **Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Mysuru and Gangothri Units:** Mega blood donation camp marking Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary which is celebrated as National Youth Day, International Youth Hostel premises, Gokulam II Stage, **9 am onwards.** [Mob: 99001-52042 or 90366-67999]
- **Swami Vivekananda Chair, Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) and Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Mysuru:** Viveka Samskriti marking Swami Vivekananda's 158th Jayanti - Essay writing, self-written poetry recitation, patriotic songs and patriotic group dance contests for college students, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar presides, Swami Yukteshanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala delivers special address, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar chief guest; Cauvery Auditorium, KSOU premises, **9.30 am.**
- **Bhavani Associates, Mysuru:** Workshop on 'TDS on Salaries & Others and Features in TRACES,' Chartered Accountant Keshava Dongre and N.D. Shreenivaas resource persons, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri, **10 am.** [Mob: 98451-20429]
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Special Handloom Expo and Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an exhibition-cum-sale of vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **House and Festiworld:** Indian Art and Craft Expo, open ground, near Apollo Hospital, Maraleshwara Temple, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru:** Swami Vivekananda Jayanti - National Youth Day celebrations, inauguration of 6th batch yoga teachers training course, vastu training course and various courses by Industrialist and BJP leader K.R. Harish, Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya Trust Chairman Yoga Praveena Shivaprakash Guruji presides, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Sarvodaya Road, Nimishambha Layout, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a unit of SVYM, Mysuru:** Webinar on 'Makar Sankranti,' **6.30 pm.** [For registration, contact Mob: 94826-90277]

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